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LIGHT INDUSTRY PRODUCTION UP

PRODUCTION IN THE PAPER INDUSTRY -- Miriap, No 78, 26 May 49

In March 48 the production of paper was increased from the pre-nationalization figure of 3,900 tons to 5,200. Paper manufactured during 1938 reached a total of 49,540 tons. This was increased to 56,000 tons in 1948 and production during the first 4 months of 1949 was 22,653 tons. Standardization has been introduced, with a reduction in the number of types of paper produced from 90 to 30.

**MILL INCREASES PAPER PRODUCTION** -- Magyar Nemzet, No 118, 22 May 49

The Kemeny paper mill at Gsepel has installed a second large machine capable of producing two carloads of paper per day. This will increase production by about 20 percent.

NEW WALLBOARD PLANT -- Szabad Nep, No 119, 24 May 49

Under the Five-Year Plan, a new factory will be built to manufacture wallboard. The factory will use the wood wastes of other industries and will have a yearly output of 10,000 tons.

COTTON PRODUCTION TO INCREASE -- Vilagossag, No 117, 21 May 49

This year a total of 650 cadastral yokes have been allocated for the production of cotton. This includes the area which is to be used for experimental purposes. Next year, 5,000 cadastral yokes will be set aside for cotton production; in 1954, cotton will be grown on 100,000 cadastral yokes.

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**PINE CONES UTILIZED** -- Magyar Nemzet, No 119, 24 May 49

There are plans to utilize 10,000 cubic meters of pine cones for the manufacture of wood fiber. The industry will manufacture about 10,000 tons of wallboard, using 28,000 cubic meters of wood refuse as the raw material.

**THE FOOD OIL PRODUCTION INCREASES** -- Magyar Nemzet, No 121, 26 May 49

The weekly production of food oil for the enterprises of Household Chemical Industry Center was 130,000 liters. This is an increase of 300 percent over past production.

**CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTION UP** -- Vilagossag, No 116, 20 May 49

In 1947 the confectionery industry produced 2,996 tons of sweets and chocolate. This was increased by 126 percent in 1948. Production in 1949 amounts to 5,000 tons. This increase has rapidly reduced prices of confectioneries.

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